Illinois ADVANCE

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INTRODUCING THE UPDATED MOUD BROCHURE: ADVANCING CARE FOR OPIOID USE DISORDER

In response to the ever-changing landscape of substance use disorder, we revamped our previous MOUD (Medications for Opioid Use Disorder) brochure to reflect the latest developments in treatment for OUD. This comprehensive update involved extensive research, development, and meticulous editing to ensure the new brochure is informative and clinically relevant to everyday practice.

The brand-new MOUD brochure is now ready to be utilized in academic detailing visits with our providers. It offers valuable insights into the most recent advancements in treatment options and practical, evidence-based recommendations. We aim to equip healthcare professionals with the most up-to-date information and tools to support their patients effectively. We believe this updated resource will be instrumental in enhancing the quality of care for individuals struggling with opioid use disorders.

EMPOWERING SELF-CARE: FDA GREENLIGHTS AT-HOME TEST FOR STIs

On March 28, 2025, the FDA granted marketing authorization for the first at-home test to diagnose chlamydia, gonorrhea, and trichomoniasis in females. This test boasts an accuracy rate of over 97% in correctly identifying positive or negative cases. The ability to self-test in the comfort of one's home underscores the FDA's commitment to recognizing the importance of sexual health.

Did you know that Illinois ADVANCE is also dedicated to promoting awareness about healthy sexual practices? We regularly host discussions on STIs and would be delighted to schedule a session with you to review the latest updates from the CDC regarding treatment and prophylaxis.

Source: FDA OKs First At-Home Test for Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, and Trichomoniasis | MedPage Today

SPRING INTO CONFERENCE SEASON WITH ILLINOIS ADVANCE!

Spring has arrived, bringing with it warm breezes and the cheerful sounds of chirping birds—it's conference season! Illinois ADVANCE will present at IPhA (Illinois Pharmacist Association), ISMS (Illinois State Medical Society), IRHA (Illinois Rural Health Association), and several other conferences in the coming months. If you're attending any of these events, please stop by our booths to say hello, grab a brochure or souvenir, and discuss potential collaboration opportunities.